

## **Graham/Greenlee Regional Partnership Council**

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount	
Quality and Access			\$190,500			
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$123,000	
	Quality First	Supports provided to child care centers to improve the quality of		Southwest Human Development	\$14,004	
		their programs include: on-site coaching and program assessment; financial resources; professional education scholarships; and consultants specializing in health and safety practices. Expands the number of children who have access to high quality child care, including learning materials that are developmentally appropriate, a curriculum focused on early literacy and teachers trained to work with infants, toddlers and preschoolers.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$52,996	
Professional Development		\$9,900				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$9,900	
Health		\$109,250				
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$69,754	

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Family Support			\$430,000
	Reach Out and Read	Trains pediatric practices to engage parents and young children in early literacy activities; provides books to pediatricians or their staff to distribute to families with young children. Expands children's access to reading by promoting child literacy as a part of pediatric primary care.	American Academy of Pediatrics \$5,000 -AZ Foundation
	Home Visitation	Provides voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Child and Family Resources \$299,937
	Food Security	Distribute food boxes and basic necessity items to families in need of assistance who have children birth to 5 years old. Improves the health and nutrition of children 5 and younger and their families.	Graham County Interfaith Care \$15,000 Alliance, Inc.
	Community-based Literacy	Provides education and training for families on language and literacy development of their young children. Helps parents support their young child's love of words and books.	Safford City-Graham County \$110,000 Library
Evaluation			\$42,945
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed) \$42,349

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